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Chief Marwayer. Hongkong, March 8, 1889.

G. E. NOBLE.

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1. - The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

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Hongrong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 1819.

Intimations.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD CALL of TEN DOLLARS per Share is Due, on the 2ND DAY OF APRIL, 1889, as per Article No. 33 of the

Company.

AMOUNT Due upon their Shares to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-POBATION. By Order,

A. G. GORDON, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 12, 1889.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1888.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Under of Hongkong and its Dependencies, the signed with a List of their Contributions Purchases and Fales of Property, to advance | RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. for the year ending 31st December, 1888, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS | Management and Agency of Estates, and may be arranged. Returns not rendered generally to carry on any Business in conprior to the 30TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, nection with Landed Property. will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently application at the Company's OFFICES, No.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CARTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 1, 1889.

Intimations.

OATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165.

Regular CONVOCATION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-NIGHT, the 25th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETEREN are cordially INVITED. Hongkong, March 25, 1889.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION MONTHLY HANDICAP CHALLENGE

CUP AND A PRIZE OF \$5. 200 & 500 Yards. Entrance Fee, 50 Cents.

THE FIRST COMPETITION will take place NEXT SATURDAY, 30th March, at 3.30 p.m. Intending Competitoes must send in their Entrance Fee to the HONORARY SECRE-

29th Instant. MEMBERS who have not paid their Subscription for the current year will not be allowed to compete.

TARY before 4 o'Clock p.m. next Priday.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary, c/o Hongrone Club.

Hongkong, March 23, 1889. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DU SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY General MEETING of the Punjon and Sunghie Dua Samantan MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9. Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of April, at 4.30 o'Clock in the Afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution, will be proposed. Should the Resolution be passed by the

required majority it will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened. RESOLUTION.

That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$600,000 legally the creation of 20,000 New Shares of 810 each. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting sanctioning the increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be offered to the Members registered on the Day of the Confirmation of the Resolution in proportion to existing Shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion.

Dated the 22nd day of March, 1889. By Order of the Board,

A. O'D. GOURDIN. Secretary.

NOTICE.

T HEREBY inform Buyers of PRESERVES L Soy, &c., that of late several fraudulent imitations of my Brand CHY-LOONG have been offered for Sale and that no Goods will be genuine Chy-Loong Preserves, unless the following Label is found in the boxes :-

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An attempt has been made by a person in Hongkong to palm off upon persons purchasing sweetmeats for Export an inferior article upon which he places my name in order to deceive those who may purchase: 6 .- Correspondence as to the business of thereby injuring my former reputation. This is to inform my old customers that Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free there has been no change made in my by the various British Post Offices in manufacture from the former ones, and that my sweetmeats can be obtained at no other place than where it has been made for the but the personal attendance of the past 50 years at No. 34, Old China Street. Parties residing abroad should be particular and the production of his Pass-Book when giving orders, to purchase of no others who bear my name as they are of inferior quality."

CANTON, 5th December, 1851. And on Casks my seal, CHY-LOONG, CANTON, with a ROOSTER will be found on OF FIVE-TWELFTHS PER CENT. the Corks.

I also beg to notify that I have no Agency in Hongkong, nor is anybody entrusted with the sale of my Goods there. CHY-LOONG,

Honam, Canton. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,.....\$2,500,000 SHAREROLDERS will please PAY the PAID-UP CAPITAL, 1,250,000

Board of Directors t Hon. J. BELL-IRVING, CHAIRMAR. Hon. C. P. CHATER, VICE-CHAIRMAN. E A. SOLOMON, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.

G. E. NOBLE, Esq. Bankers:

BANKING CORPORATION. THE Objects for which this Company are 1 formed are to transact in the Colony monies on Mortgage, to undertake the The fullest information can be had on

7, Queen's Road Central. ALEXANDER LEVY Secretary (Pro. tem.)

Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 20th March, 1889.

Business Notices.

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Hongkong, February 26, 1889.

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 9, 1889

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TTAVE RECEIVED THEIR SECOND DELIVERY WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS,

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Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Intimations. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND.

6TH DIVIDEND of 61 % on all U: AIMS against the Hongkong BRANCH OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORAmon, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid at the Offices of the New ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA- 1889 TION. L'MITED, on and after MONDAY. THE 18TH MARCH NEXT.

CREOFFORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the Payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

BE OFFICIAL L'QUIDATOR by arrangement with THE ASSETS REALISATION Co. is prepared to Pay IN ADVANCE to CREDITORS willing to receive such Payment IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 % payable in the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT CREDITORS who are willing to accept Payment of the Final Dividend less discount as above are requested to communicate with the Undersigned BEFORE THE END OF

THE CURRENT MONTH. E. W. RUTTER. Agent for the Official Liquidator. Oriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation.

2. QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong, February 6, 1889.

No. 7, WYNDHAM STREET. DOARD AND RESIDENCE COMPORTABLE HOME FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN, MODERATE TERMS.

MRS. KJELLER, Proprietress. Hongkong, January 26, 1889.

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intimations.

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED. 11HE Statutory General MEETING of the above COMPANY will be held

at the HONKONG HOTEL on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at 0 30 p.m. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.. Agents in Hongkong & China.

Hongkong, March 11, 1869. TIME TABLE.

THE STEAM-LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

KOWLOON FERRY. One of th · Company's Launchearuns daily

and as a Ferry Boat between Pedder's Wharf Kowloon Point at the following hours:-LEAVES KOWLOON. LEAVES HONGKONG. 6.00 a.m. 2 10 p.m. 6.10 a.m. 2.55 p.m. 3.10 .. 12.25 P.M. 8.31 1.65 1.25 , 10.30 ,

73 The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, and cancels all previous ones. By Order,

A. G. GORDON, Secretary. * There will be no Launch on Tuesday and Saturday, on account of coaling. Hongkong, March 19, 1889.

CHINESE PILOTAGE SERVICE.

TIO ALL WEOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the 8th April, 1889, there will be held a COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION in the HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE at Newchwang, to Fill a VACANCY occurring in the Newchwang Pilotage Service. All those who THE KOWLOON FERRY. have their names down on the List of Candidates are qualified to compete. J. ARMOUR.

Harbour Master. Approved :--W. B. RUSSELL, Acting Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House, Newchwang, February 14, 1689. COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR

CHINESE. DESIDENTS in the Colony would materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALIUS

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Glass Jars (for museum purposes). (2). Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library, Address to

JAMES CANTLIE, Hon. Sec. to the College. Hongkong, August 7, 1868.

Business Notices.

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Gentlemen's TAILORING AND OUTFITTING DEPARTMENTS.

Seasons. LARGEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE STOCK

EVER IMPORTED TO HONGKONG. Special attention given to Out-port and Post Orders.

TOO BALL & BOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE LAD Hongkong, March 8, 1889.

Intimations.

1845.

NOTICE. AIRS. KORFF, of the Berlin Con-VI servatory, begs to announce to the Residents of Hongkong that she is prepared to give LESSONS in MUSIC (PIANOFORTE), SINGING, and HARMONY; and she is also desirous of forming a Public Class for the teaching of these Subjects. Mrs. Korrs will be glad to receive

Applications from Ladies and Gentlemen. at her temporary Address, Room No. 28, VICTORIA HOTEL Hongkong, March 19, 1889.

TYONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM MAYS COMPANY, LTD. TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS. 8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12 " 2 n.m. " half hour. 3 " 7 " " quarter of an hour. THURSDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 10.45 and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS. 10.40 a.m.; 12½ to 3 p.m. every half hour. S to 7 p.m. every quarter of an hour. Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT. Bingle Tickets are sold in the Care; Five-Cent Coupons and BEDUCED TICKETS at the

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hougkong, January 2, 1889.

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to send to this OFFICE, as early as possible, 'Memorandum AS TO SCRIP 'duly filled in. ALEXANDER LEVY,

Victoria Building. Hougkong, March 22, 1889. DENTISTRY.

Scoretary (pro tem.)

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FERS. MR. WONG TAL FONG.

Surgeon Dentist. (FORMERLY APPROLED APPRENTION AND LAT-TERLY ASSURTANT TO DE ROGERS,) T the argent request of his European A and American patients; and friends,

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Sola Address 2. DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

NOTICE, HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand. Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES,

Hougkong, August 25, 1885.

SUMMER TIME TABLE. STEAM-LAUNCE MORNINGSTAR

Runs DATET as a FERRY BOAT between Peddar's Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tsui at the following hours:-This Time Table will take effect from the 21sr March, 1888. LEAVES KOWLOON. LEAVES HONGKONG. 6,00 a.m. 3.00 p.m. 6.20 a.m. 2.45 p.m 6.15

11,45 ... 6,40

12.30 P.M. 7.00

1.00 , 8.45

2.00 11 11.00 1 2.15 11 10 45 11 2.30 ,, The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather. due notice will be given of any stoppegos.

1.15 , 10.00 , 1.45 , 0.45

10.30 ,,

12.43 P.M. 9.00 ,,

THURSDAY NEXT.

Auctions.

SALE OF LAND SUITABLE FOR ERECTION OF DWELLINGS OR FOR INVESTMENT, at Yau-ma-tee.

MWELVE BUILDING LOTS WILL BE OFFRIED FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer,

THURSDAY, INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION the 28th March, at 3 p.m.

THOSE LOTS are ripe for immediate developement and are situated on high and well drained ground, with frontages to ROBERTSON STREET, SIXTH STREET and ROBINSON ROAD, and known as

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or THE AUCTIONEER

Hongkong, March 22, 1889.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Erc.

PUBLIC AUCTION

tions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 29th March, 1889, at 2 p.m., at the steam from Marseilles, and thence to Ion-

Albany,-THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. comprising:-

HALL & HOLTZ MADE TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING-BOOM SUITH, MARDLE-TOP BLACK WOOD TABLE, WHATNOTS, MIRRORS, PIC-TUBES, PAINTINGS, ORNAMENTS, MAR-RLE MANTLE CLOCKS, CURTAINS, FENDERS, COTTAGE PIANO in WALNUT FRAME ENGLISH-MADE, nearly new, CARPETS. Rugs, Erc.

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FURNITURE. Catalogues will be issued previous to the 66 Sale, and the above will be on view on Thursday, at 3 p.m.

> TERMS OF SALE, -Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 22, 1889.

PUBLIC AUCTION

JAPANESE PORCELAIN, SILKS, WORKS OF ART.

SATURDAY, the 30th March, 1889, commencing at 2.15 1458 p.m., at his Sale Rooms, Duddell Street,-

HE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

JAPANESE PORCELAIN AND WORKS OF ART, comprising :-FINE SATSUMA, KAGA, IMARI, KIOTO and

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SCHEENS. OTHER OURIOS. Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale, and the above will be on view on Friday next.

TRANS OF SALE, -As customary.

G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

Notice of Firm.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

TROM this date, and during the Absence of Mr. Jas. B. Coughtrie from the Colony, Mr. George Lomen Tomern has boon A pointed ACTING SECRETARY to

the Company., P. RYRIE, Chairman.

Hongkoug, March 16, 1889.

Steamers.

Shipping.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT.) The Steamship

Teviot,
Corkindale, Commider,
will be despatched for the above Port about the 26th Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 19, 1889.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Pussengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Nish, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, March 22, 1889.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN. The Co.'s Steamship Kwengsang,
Captain SELLAB, will be

or about the 30th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

despatched as above on

Hongkong, March 22, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co,'s Steamship Captain Thompson, vill be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 31st Instant. Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed OVERLAND, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for THE Undersigned has received instruct surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSHILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Paris or London. Algiera is 28 hours

Residence of J. Kriser, Esq., No. 3, don occupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents.

The Co.'s Steamship

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

Hongkong, March 21, 1889.

Chingtu. HUNT, Commander, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd Prox., at 4 p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the

entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passago, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 20, 1889.

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Hongkong, March 21, 1889,

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TO-MORROW EVENING, Tu sday, 26th Murch, at 9 p.m.

DHERWIN The distinguished PRIMA DONNA of COVENT GARDEN, HER MAJESTY'S, CRYSTAL PALACE, &C., Acknowledged by Press and Public to be the most accomplished Lyric Artiste who has ever visited the East, (and this opinion has been endorsed by the leading papers and the public of Hongkong), Assisted by the following Artists:-MISS MINNA FISCHER,

MR. HENRY STOCK WELL. MR. ARTHUR SHERWIN, MR. JOHN LEMMONE, MR. GEO. CLUTSAM.

TO-MORROW, Principal Scones from 'MARITANA.' THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH Third and Fourth Scenes from 'TROVATORE.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH, 'BOHEMIAN GIRL.'

Box Plan at Mesara. KELLY & WALSH's Lp. Soldiers in uniform 50 cents to Back Seats, other Prices as usual.

Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 9 p.m. HUGO GORLITZ. Manager.

Hongkong, March 25, 1819.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 135.

THE following is published for general information. By Command FREDERICK STEWART.

Colomial Scoretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Houghoug, 19th March, 1850 NOTICE TO MARINERS

Alteration of Light.

N and after the 1sr DAY of MAY, 1889. the LIGHT EXHIBITED at GREEN ISLAND will show as follows: WHITE from S. by E. & E. through East to N.W.

RED between S. by E. & E. and S.S. W. W. (Bearings are magnetic and taken from Scaward). The remaining portion of the whole circle is obscured by the Island itself The illuminating apparatus is fixed dioptric of the fourth order, elevated 95 feet

above the sea. R. MURRAY RUMSEY, Rt.-Com., R N Barbour Master, de.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT. Hongkong, 19th March, 1889

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG AND

SINGAPORE. MHE Steamship Sussex, Captain Long-LEY, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading

to the Undersigned for countersignature. and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. The Steamer is ber hed at Kowloon and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk

and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to SHANGHAL, unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-pay, the 25th Inst. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 31st Instant, or they will not be re-

cognised.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 25, 1889 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Inst., at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 25, 1889. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

YUKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship Iraouaddy,

Commandant BESTEL, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about FRIDAY, the 29th G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, March 25, 1889.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA. The Steamship

Captain HAY, will be or about the 80th Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 25, 1889.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain G. HEUBEMANN, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 26th Iust.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hougkong, March 25, 1889.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship

Capt. G. PETERSEN, will be despatched for the above Porta TO-MORROW, the 26th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, March 25, 1889.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Bellerophon, Capt. GOTHRIE, will be Sussex, for Shanghai. MORROW, the 26th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

A gents. Hongkong, March 25, 1889. INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED FOR SHANGHAL VIA SWATOW. (Taking Caryo & Passengers at through rate for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE) The Co.'s Steamship Canton,
Capi. Bremnen, will be
despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

General Minungers. Hongkong, March 25, 1889. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

places on the 29th Instant, at Noon. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co,'s Office,

Hongkong, March 25, 1889.

TO LET. AND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, QUEEN'S

ROAD CENTRAL P assession from let April next. LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Rond Central.

Hongkong, March 25, 1889

Not Responsible for Debts.

Norther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong II rhour: -ADAM W. SPIES, American barque, Capt. A. D. Field. - Russell & Co. HATTIE E. TAPLEY, British barque, Capt. . McConnachy - Gibb, Livingston & Co. PACTOLUS, American ship, Capt. Th. D

Burnham. - Pustau & Co. Bys.gia, German barque, Captain P Wiess-Wieler & Co.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA. LIMITED,

CHEMISTS. BROTHERS

DISINFECTANT SOLUBLE CRESOL,

EFFICIENT, ECONOMICAL,

Non-Poisonous, Non-Corrosive, One part to one thousand of water.

MORMS a strong reliable Disinfecting Solution, that removes noxious edours by destroying all contagious matter, and arresting putrefaction. It purilies and sweetens drains, latrines, cospools, &c., while it will not injure persons or fabrics.

Sold in 8 cz, and 16 oz, bottles. Hongkong, March 18, 1889.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. March 24, 1889 :-

Else, German brig, from Whampon. Peking, Gorman steamer, from Whampoa. Freir, Danish steamer, 397, C. A. Lund, Haiphong March 22, General.—ARMHOLD, For SHANGHAL.

City of Rio de Janeiro, Amo ican steamer, 3.584. Wm. Ward, San Francisco February 23, and Yokohama March 17, Mails and General,-P. M. S. S. Co. Anton, German steamer, 396, K. Asreboe,

Pakhoi and Hoihow March 22, General. - For AMOY & SHANGHAL .-WIELER & CO. Susser, British steamer, 1,620. Longley, Hamburg January 29, Port Said February | For SWATOW .-February 15, and Singapore March 17, General.—Russell & Co.

Canton, British steamer, 1,110, J. Bremnor, Swatow March 23, General. - JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co. March 25 :--

Septima, German steamer, 783, P. Hansen, Saigon March 18, Rice and Paddy. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Vorumerts, German str., 612, J. Bruhn

T :-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. Haiphong March 21, Rice.—Abneold, Bellerophon, British atr., 1.391, Guthrie, London and Singapore March 18, General

-BUTTERVILLD & SWIRE. Flintshire, British steamor, 1,017, C. Habekost, Singapore March 17, General .-SWEE LEONG CHAN. Kaisar i-Hind, British steamer, 2,386,

R. F. Briscoe, Shanghai March 22, Mails and General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. Verona, British steamer, 1,876, Speck, Yokohama via Kobe, and Nagasaki, Mails

and General. - P. & O. S. N. Co. Teheran, British ateamer, 1,671, C. D. Same, Bombay March 8. General .- P. & O. S. N. Co.;

DEPARTURES.

March 24 -Hailoung, for Coast Ports. Picciola, for Amoy. Yangtsze, for Shanghai. Clara, for Haiphong. Kent, for Singapore and Lundon. Johann, for Hoihow.

March 25 :-Independent, for Nagasaki. Canton, for Whampoa. Anton, for Macno. Espoir, British gunboat, for Canton. Imperiense, British frigate, for a cruise. Electra, for Singapore and Hamburg. Flintshire, for Amoy.

CLEARED.

Ladia, for Yokohama, Else, for Tientsin. Mercury, for Callao. Awine, for Hoihow and Haiphong. Anton, for Holhow and Pakhol. Bellerophon, for Amoy and Shanghai.

L'ASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Freir, from Haiphong, 20 Chinese. Per City of Rio de Janeiro, from San Francisco, Mrs Mason, Messra A. F. Gardiner and Wm. Rowell Per Canton, from Swatow, 40 Chinese.

Per Vorwege's, from Haiphong, 12 Chi-Per Bellerophon, from London, Justice Fielding Clark Mrs Clark and maid, Mr and Mrs Crawshay, child and valet, Mesers E. F. and F N. Belt, Mrs Robb, Mrs Dark

and servant, and 244 Chinese. Per Flintshire, from Singapore, 300 Chi-Per Kuisar-i-Hind, from Shanghai; for Hongkong, Mrs J. F. Miller, MrsR. Clover, Mr and Mrs Lai Chee Sung, mother and 6 children, Mr King sservant, and 19 Chinese: for Brindsi, Mr and Mrs Kinder; for London, Capta n Bradshaw, Miss Heudries, Mr and Mrs Anderson, Mrs Wytie, Messrs A. King, H. King, Miss M. Watson, Miss

Green, Messra J. Fleming and A. K. Crad-Per Verona, for Houghoug : from Yokohama, Mr Herr and native servant, Mr Ah Yeo, Messrs Miyano and Kakuda, 1 Japanese, Mr Hong King Tai, and 5 Chinese; from Kobe, 16 Japanese, 9 Chinese, and 2 distressed seamen; from Nagasaki, 4 Japanese. For Marseilles: from Yokoa 7.55 p.m. hama, Major R. C. Turnor, and Mr Lovell. Per Teheran, from Bombay, Messra J.

McKenzie, M. T. Cousins, and 224 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Changsha, for Brisbane, Sir Thos. McIlwraith, Lady McIlwraith, The Misses Mcllwraith (3), Master Carl Palmer, man servant, and Mr C. G. Dunlop ; for Sydney, Mesara C. J. S. Makia, and T. A. P. Roger; for Melbourne, Mr C. M. Thurston; for Townsville, Mr Geo. McNair.

Per Tussing, for Singapore, Mons. Jaden Per Zafov, for Amoy, 22 Chinese; for Munila, Messra Max Grosemann, J. Francis, S. C. Jex, 22 Chinese and 2 boys. sure, been reached by Governor des Voeux Per Hailtong, for Swatow, Mr and Mrs with regard to the Civil Hospital Concert van Marle, and Mr Karr; for Amoy, Mr Michelsen; for Foochow, Mr A. P. Simp-

Per Picciola, for Amoy 300 Chinese, Per Yangteze, for Shanghai, I European, and 16 Chinese. Per Clara, for Haiphong, 30 Chinese.

Per Electra, for Singapore, 12 Chinese, Per Plintshire, for Amoy, 350 Chinese. THE DEPART. Per Aluine, for Hoihow, 50 Chinese.

Per Anton, for Hollow, 50 Chinese. Per Bellerophon, for Amoy, 1 0 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS The American steamer City of Rio de

Janeiro reporta: Left San Francisco, Feb. 23rd, at 4.05 p.in., and arrived at Yokohama March 17th, at 1.53 a.m. Generally had moderate to strong winds, from S.W. to N.W., with heavy sea part of the passage. Sailed from Yokohama March 18th, at 5.27 p.m. Arrived Hongkong March 24th, at minutes, have had thick and overcast weather most of the passage. The British steamer Sussex reports

Left Hamburg January 29th, discharged Pilot off Dever January 31st, had strong Easterly winds down Channel, and heavy gale from S.W. to N.W. in the Bay. Shipned very heavy water fore and aft , am shed two boats; carried away Bridge ladders. hen coops, sheep pens, etc., steam pipe to winches. Reached Port Said on the 15th February, and after two days' detention to repair steam pipes to winches, proceeded through the Canal, left Suez 19th February. and had light Easterly and North-Easterly winds to port. Reached Penangon the 13th March, and left same day; Singapore on the loth, and left on the 17th March. The British steamer Canton reports

Had moderate N.E. wind and fine weather from port to purt. The British steamer Bellerophon reports Had light to moderate winds and fine weather to 190 N. lat ; thence to port, fresh monsoon and rough sea. The British steamer Kaisar-i-Hind reports: Had fine weather till within 522 miles of Hongkong, when fog and heavy rain squalls were encountered.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW, HOLHOW, SINGAPORE by & BANGKOK.the 26th inst. Per Peking, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

the 20th inst. For YOKOHAMA & KOBE .-Per Lydia, at 11.3) a.m., on Tuesday, the 26th inst.

Per Bellerophon, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the Gth inst. Per Naushau, at 5 a.m., on Tuesday, the

their opinion he would be guilty of a gross For SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOV Per Namou, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the neglect of daty. Newspapers are a reflex more or less of public opinion in the Colony. For HAIPHONG. if they were not so they would not exist, Per Vorwagets, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday the 27th inst. instead of as previous

ly notified.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

10 a.m. - Peking leaves for Shanghai. Noon.-Lulia leaves for Yokohama, &c. 4 p.m. -Rellerophun leaves for S'hai, &co.

9 p.m .- Performance at the City Hall.

Amusements.

General Memoranda. WEDNERDAY, March 27 :--Goods per Glamorganshire undelivered after this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, March 28 :--3 p.m.-Auction of Twelve Lots of Build-

ing Land at You-ma-tee. Goods per Preusen undelivered after this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, March 29 :--2 p.m .- Auction of Household Furniture,

&c., at No. 3, Albany. Goods per Lydia undelivered after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, March 30 :---12.30 p.m. - Meeting of the China-Borned

Co., Ld., at Hongkong Hotel.

2.15 p.m. -Auction of Japanese Porcelain, &c., at Mr G. R. Lammert's. 3.30 p.m. - Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association. Last of Contributions to the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., to be sent in bofore this date. SUNDAY, March St

in to Mesars Russell & Co., on or before this date. THURSDAY, April 4:-4.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Punjam & Sunghie Dua Samanan Mining Co., Ltd., at No. 9, Queen's Rd.

Claims against the Sussex must be sent

Monday, spril 8:--10 a.m.-Touders for Ship received at H. M. Naval Yard.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,

LIMITED. Watson's Tai Yuck Fong Hair Wash.

THIS ELEGANT TOILET-REQUISITE COMBINES the properties of a RESTORER. POMADE AND WASH. As a RESTOREE, it is nutritive and streng-

As a POMADE, it is not a grease but acting As a Wash it is cooling, cleansing and WATSON'S

CANTHARIDINE HAIR LOTION.

This Preparation is the most Powerful of all stimulants for Promoting the growth or preventing the falling off of the Hair. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

March 11th, 1889.

22 . he publication of this issue commences

One, Caina Sciani.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1889. Ir was the Psalmist David, we think, who said in his haste 'all men are hars.' There have been offer rulers since the days of old King David who have said and done things in their haste which they repented at their leisure. The repentance stage has, we feel incident and the strange dispatch he penned thereanent. 'Our correspondent 'Brownie' referred to the matter on Saturday in protty strong language, and we do not intend to dilate on it now. The despatch, notwithstanding its studied phraseology, bears evidence of having been written in haste and purhaps in wrath, Had His Excellency's mind been unclouded and undisturbed he would have avoided the inconsistency of stating in one part that Dr. Stewart, then Administrator, received an invitation the day before he (the Governor) arrived, and in another part that it was doubtful whether the Officer Administering the Government would have heard of it at all until after it had taken place, but 4.55 p.m. Time 6 days, 1 hour, and 11 for the fact that the Governor returned to the Colony a week before he was expected,' The truth is, Dr. Stewart not only heard of it, but wrote excus- jurity of 2,551. ing himself for being unable to attend, and wishing Dr Atkinson, and those who were helping him to cheer the patients, a pleasant ovening, thus virtually giving his sanction to the concert. On the other hand Mr Price had lent his aid to facilitate the arrangements that were being made, and there could not have been a soupcon of attempt at concealment on the part of Dr Atkinson, who did all that was required of. him by obtaining the consent of his superior. Dr Ayrest it must also be borne in mind that not very long ago a similar concert was given, and that the proceedings in the present case were identical with those that were then adopted and approved of by Administrator Marsh. But, as we said, we do not intend to criticise the despatch at length. It is quite needless to do so, as opinion in the Colony is unanimously against it, and we suspect that this time His Lucellency himself will be inclined to endorse that opinion. Per Mongkut, at 8.30 a.m., on Tuesday, What we wish now more particularly to refer to is the contemptuous refers to the local newspapers, to whose opinions he apparently pays no attention. In saying this we are sure His Excellency paints himself worse than he actually is, for we have good reason to believe that he does pay attention to what the local newspapers say and sometimes take good note of their

oriticism. If he did pay no attention to

and their influence is recognised by the

Home authorities to whom copies must be

frothy old Governor Bowen it was discovered that copies of the Overland China Mail in which His Excellency's sayings and doings were exhibited in too straightforward a manner to be pleasant at Government House, were not finding their way to the Secretary of State. Representations were made, and the despatch of the newspapers was pretty speedily resumed. The position and influence of impartial newspapers in Crown Colonies, where popular representation does not exist, are of necessity important; and any ruler who ignores them is simply running his head against a wall. Governor des Vœux appears to be under the impression that chance of the incident being mentioned in Parliament existed from the moment only that it was mentioned in an English paper. We do not suppose there was a ghost of a chance of Mr Labouchere taking the matter up in Parliament. His hamls are pretty full just now with the Parnellites, and we suppose he forgot the subject two or three minutes after the paragraph was written. 1f, however, His Excellency means it to be understood that all that he cares for is criticism in Parliament, we will have to readjust our mode of attack; and we can assure him that Mr Labouchers is not the only journalist-or the only British payor-who can secure attention being paid by Parliament to abuses in the Colonies. Interest in the internal manageand from our own personal experience we any moment to find a dozen or two ready left for this port to-day at 4 p.m. to champion a just cause. Despite, however, his own assurances to the contrary, we are persuaded that His Excellency is auxious at heart to gain the esteem and good-will of the residents over whom he has been appointed by Her Majesty to rule, and deal fairly with all interests. He is perhaps too disposed to regard his power as that of an autocrat against whose decisions there can be no appeal. A 'strong' Governor might not be an unmixed evil. Si Richard MacDonnell was a bit of an autocrat in his way; but before deciding on measure he always took good care to obtain the opinion of all parties interested and to weigh these opinions well. It would aldestroy more than half the good that is the show was not there. sought to be done.

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL'] (Via Southern Line.) RECONSTRUCTION

OF THE COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE. LONDON, 21st March, 1889. It is understood that the Comptoir d'Escompte will be reconstructed under the title of the Comptoir National with a capital of 40,000,000 fra, and power to increase

to 80 millions. (From Singapore Papers.) SINKING OF THE SULTAN. London, 15th March.-H. M. Ironelad Sultan, which was stranded off Malta, has

The evidence for the Times is concluded THE COPPER SYNDICATE. The Agency of the Copper Syndicate has been transferred to Matheson & Co. .

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

ELECTION INTELLIGENCE. A Gladstonian has been returned for the Barnsley division of Yorkshire by a ma

(Havas Telegrams.)

GENERAL BOULANGER'S PROGRAMME. Paris, 17th March.

General Boulanger, in a speech at a banquet at Tours, declared that he repudiated monarchy and that he desired a liberal republic, open to all, tolerant, and respectful of liberty of conscience.

THE COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE Paris, 19th March.

another forty millions." LOCAL AND GENERAL. PARSED SUEZ CAMAL HIT WARD BOUND - Badsworth, Feb. 19 Spindrift, 22; Lancelot, Mar. 1; Lacries. Palinurus, Wakefield, 5: Niobe, Mannering, Nantes, 8; Clenshiel,

med, Mogul, 12; Iser, Benalder, 15.

OMEWARD BOUND :- Yorkshire, Tob. 8

Chingwo, Glenearn, Patrochus, Duke of

Westminster, Zamben, Mar. 5; Merio

nethalire, Port Victor, 8: Braumchweig,

Diomed, Hesperia, Westmath, 12 Melbourns, Riversdale, Namyon, 15. he Iraquaddy, with the French Mail of February 22nd, left Salgon on Monday, the 28th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkoug on Jan. 16.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gaelic. with the AMERICAN MAIL of March 2. left Yokohama on the 20th instant, on or about Sunday, the 31st instant. The Canadian Pacific B. 8. Co. astr. Butavia left Vencouver for Japan, &c., on the

19th instant.

Bombay, left Singapore for this part on Tuesday, 19th instant, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst. The O. S. S. Co. a. a. Ouclops, from Liver-

the 28th inst. The N. G. I. s. a. Bisagno left Singapore on the 23rd inst, and may be expected here on or about the 30th inst. Union Line steamer Byron, from London, left Singapore on the 24th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 31st inst.

The s.s. Thibit, left Bombay for this port on the 22nd inst. H. M. S. Imperieuse went round to Tytam

Bay this morning for target practice. Mn Fielding Clarke, the new Puisno this morning in the s.s. Bellerophon.

THE M. M. Co.'s s.s. Iraquaddy; with the next French mail, was to leave, Saigen this afternoon, at 6 o'clock, for this port, MESSES Carlowitz & Co. inform us that the

N. G. I. steamer Bisagno left Singapore on the 23rd inst. for this port. MESSES Russell and Co. inform us that the Union Line a. s. Byron, from London, left

Singapore for this port yesterday. WE would draw attention to the advertisement about the alteration of Green Island

ment of the Colonies is increasing rapidly THE Agent of the Occidental and Oriental among politicians of all shades of opinion, S. S. Co. informs us that the s. s. Gaelic, with mails &c. from Sau Francisco to the may say that it would not be difficult at | 2nd instant, has arrived at Yokohama, and

WE learn that the steamer Sussex brought on a further instalment of guns for the Viceroy of Canton-ten Krupps, The Chinese authorities seem to be able to get good guns from Europe. 'Again it may be asked, Why can't the English Government do so ?

A JAPANESE named Yaichi, who was engaged here as a small trader, died in the Civil Hospital last night from the effects of a fall from a verandah. On Saturday night he fell from the second storay verandah a Japanese boarding-house in Praya Central and sustained severe injuries.

most seem as if our present Governor THE 'Paradox' variety company left in the formed his opinions rapidly, and then s. s. Oceanic on Saturday afternoon, but as resented all criticism as a personal attack. it was generally understood that a per-He could not choose a better way of reduc- formance was to be given that evening, a ing his strength to weakness, for the considerable number of people who knew friction that is inevitably caused and the no better went to Bowrington at nine want of confidence that is inspired must o'clock, and were disappointed to find that

> A LIME-BURNER named Lau Ko, employed at Sam-shui-po, was brought before Mr Pollook in the Police Court to-day charged with stabbing a follow-workman. A quarrel. had arisen between the two men and they came to blows. After they had been separated the prisoner took the opportunity to plunge a knife into the other man's back. The wound was not a serious one. The

case was remanded. Ws are requested to announce that a drawing-room sale of fancy work, etc., will be held at Fairles to-morrow (Tuesday). The sale has been organised by the Society which maintains the Baxter Girl's Schools, and the proceeds are in sid of the Building Fund that is being formed in connection with that most useful association. Buildings could not possibly be constructed for a better object than that which is sought to be attained by this Society, and we wish the efforts of the lady teachers in this mat-

ter all auccess.

by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, been sold at higher prices, placing us in a and to receive his approval while yet it is good position to begin the year. The facin a very crude form, it has been the sub- tory resumed work to-day, and I am pleased ject of surprise that such a course should to say that the demand for our rope contihave been pursued with the Praya Recla- nues even at the high figures we are now mation Bill-an Ordinance which is cor- compelled to charge for it, while the price of tainly in a large measure a private one, hemp is rather lower than the highest point benefitting, or otherwise affecting, private touched. Altogether we start under favopersons. Before anything further is said about or done with this Bill, therefore, we are of opinion that the correspondence which has passed between the Secretary of State and the local Government upon the approval and careful consideration of the draft, should be laid upon the table of the Council H. E. the Governor has on previous occasions expressed himself in favour of the fullest publicity in matters affecting The value of the Comptoir d'Escompte the financial concerns of the Colony; and has fallen to 167: Financiers have lent as many of the taxpayers are of opinion, but we can refer back to it. whether rightly or wrongly, that Her Majesty's Government had approved of the Praya Scheme only, and not the ill-digested and loosely-drawn Ordinance dealing with the manner of its execution, it would be only just and reasonable to make public the correspondence in which, as the Gov. ernor tells us, Her Majesty's Government has approved the Bill after careful conside- | Chairman and General Managers instituted ration. The public naturally will look to their representatives in the Council to make an effort to obtain light upon this matter; but whether or not the unofficial members will remember their duty to the public in day, the 25th inst., at 6 p.m., and may regard to the Prays Reclamation Scheme be expected here on or about Thurs does not seem to be particularly clear. Mr Ryrie, and perhaps Mr Wong Shing, are possibly the only anofficials who are not pledged already to the support of the scheme initiated by Mr Chater | but conat 4 p.m., and may be expected here chiation and fairness to all parties concerned should we think, units the unofficial members in taking impartial action upon

Scent regularly every mail. In the days of The P. & O. extra steamer Teheran, from WE understand that a local Gas Consumers' Protective Association has been formed, by which consumers of gos here may be protected against loss by whatever cause arising. The Association, which is, we believe, pool, left Singapore on the 21st inst. framed upon the lines of a similar society and may be expected here on or about now flourishing in Sydney, offers protection from incorrect readings of gas meters, escapes owing to faulty fittings, and every imaginable defect peculiar to meters, taps, joints, chandeliers, and burners. All these advantages, to be obtained by a constant supervision of the various house fittings, are offered in return for a small annual fee, vorying with the size and number of metera used in a house. The scheme looks well, and if thoroughly carried out, will doubtless remove much of the friction which neces-Judge of Hongkong, arrived in the colony sarily srises out of gas-burning and plum-

bers' bills. A TELEGRAM is stated to have been recoised by the agents Measts. Boustead & Co. that the B. I. S. N. Co's S. S. Bancoora, Capt. Geo. Brown, bound for Singapore from Australia, has been ashore, somewhere off the Island of Flores, and had to jettison a part of her cargo. She has been towed off and taken in charge by one of the Company's own steamers, -Singapore Free

H. M. S. Sultan, stated by telegram to be sunk, is a battle-ship of the first class and is of the central-battery type, resembling the Orion in this respect. What constiutes a battle-ship of the first class is that her hull must be of iron, her maximum armour not less than nine inches and sha must have a displacement of at least 8500 tons. The displacement of the Sultan is 9200 tons, her length 325 ft., beam 59 ft. 01 in., and extreme draught of water 27 ft. in. She was built at Chatham in 1871, and was engined by Penn. She has an indicated horse-power of 7720, and a speed of 14.13 knots. She has coal accommodation at a 10 knot speed for 2140 knots. Her side armour ranges from 9 inches thick on the battery and central water-line, to 8 inches on the turrat and 6 inches at the stem and stern. She has a wood backing of from 12 to 10 inches. Her armament consists of 8 18-ton M.L.R. guns, 4 128-ton M.L.B., 7 4-in. R.B.L., four quick-firers, thirteen machine guns and four light guns for boat and landing party purposes. H. M. S. Sultan has already distinguished herself by getting into trouble, after the usual manner of her kind. In addition to her escapade with H. M. S. Agincourt by which the latter received some damage, the Saltan sank s.s. Ville de Victoria in the Tagus on the 24th December 1886, thirty-This was caused by the Sulkin breaking away from her moorings and colliding with the Ville de Victoria while that steamer was at anchor. This event caused some unpleasantness with the French Government for a time, owing to a dispute about a claim

A meeting of the abareholders of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co. was held at the Office of the Company this afternoon. Mr W. B. Forbes presided, and there were also present : Mesars D. Gillies, J. S. Moses, T. E. Davies, Consulting Committee ; Messrs F. J. V. Jorge, J. Hunt, C. A. Tomes, S. A. Joseph, G. I. Watson, G. A. Fredericks, S. I. Dauby, S. S. Benjamin, G. H. Potts, J. S. Perry, R. Fraser Smith, A. Levy, G. S. Cozon, E. J. Coxon, S. Rustomiee, W. Legge, P. Jordan and L. Downes, ahareholders ; . and Mr R. Shewan, Secretary.

The Chairman :- Gentlemen, this is the annual General Meeting of this Company. From the Accounts which you have you will see that its working for the past year has been satisfactory, and I can only say that its future also seems likely to be favorable, but as you know for this we depend on circumstances some of which are beyond our control, but those that are within it shall have our watchfulness. You will notice from the statement that we had a considerable stock of rope on hand here and on consignment elsewhere at the end As it is almost unprecedented for the draft of last year, but the greater part of this of an Ordinance to be carefully considered which was valued at a low figure has since rable circumstances, our old stocks being almost cleared off and our overdraft at the Bank considerably reduced. Before moving the adoption of the report I shall be happy to answer any questions relating to it which you may have to ask,

Mr Rustomjee - Before passing the accounts I should like to ask a few questions, Mr. Chairman. I see by the report here that the factory was closed in consequence of the high prices in hemp : will you please to tell me what the prices of hemp were The Chairman - I can't tell you just now

Mr Rustomjee Oan you tell me what is the price of hemp at the present time? The Chairman-The last, we purchased was 14 cents per lb. Mr Rustomjee—L see you say you have commenced work again : are you working for whole consumption or half consumption

Mr Rustomjee-At my raquest the an inquiry on a certain matter. Will you please inform me if it is ascertained what number of shares the employes of this company hold now, both in cash and con-The Chairman-You will see the list of chareholders there (pointing to a list) - that is all I know about it.

The Chairman - We intend working full

power, for full consumption.

Mr Rustom jee But I thought you innired into that The Chairman-I told you I could not inquire into the extent of the interest of any thereholder in the Cumpany. Mr Rustomjee—Can you tell me to what extent the Goneral Managers hold and what they have contracted to hold for hereafter The Chairman-I don't know that that

Mr. Rostomice. I only hak the question. If you choose to answer it, well and good.

for 810 tons, and could run on this supply two lives being lost with the latter vessel. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-

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ing telegrams from exchanges':-

MAIL.

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A CAMADIAN SENBATION.

A REBUKE TO BISMARCK.

St. Petersburg, February 20. - The Czar,

Czarius and a large number of attaches of

the Imperial Court, several Ministers and

diplom ts, were present at the reception

last night in honor of Sir R. B. D. Morier,

STANLEY EXPECTED TO ARRIVE ON THE

pressure from the Premier.

the British Ambassador.

The P. M. Co's steamer City of Rio de

question. I am quite willing however to the sharehaliles what has been saled of answer one part of it. We have not our- your, if you have made an enquiry and Mr Rostomjee - Have the General Minn- personal accommand and and and speaking tracted for shares. gers purchased any a area after the require in the interests of the Company as a The Chairman-L decline to answer that important diving of but the General Agents

was the quantity of stock in hand when of heims personnels in what, if the report our factory was clock! The Chairman You will see that stated in the accounts. The value of rope, hemps and fixout the source from which you got &c. in the godowns was \$15,632

The Chairman It was about 300,000 like Managers and Counting Counting Counting

the average price at that time! The Charman Twelve cents a pound. Mr Joseph And since that it has home sold at higher rates from 15 up to 21 cents. It is at 21 cents has been consumed to me in letters from a

of the value of . 54.977. good. I believe you said that.

The Chairman - Fes. are quoted at to-day !

an opining on in.

The Chairman—as to the value of the chat of the sharshalders; and I may beg to

shares on the market! I don't agree with groupes that the Report and Acro zin, as the management of the company.

suppose the prospects are really good or carried you would not say so, of course ! The Chairman Of courses Mr Fraser Smith—Has the print of hemp members of the Consuling Committee and

was issued to justify you metall individue The Chairman—It has only declined very Wir Romes proposed that Meson 3. Arein that hope (little since then, but we have a fresh sauck, fold and G - Guran de re-certai sauchers as I told you. We had a very small stock for the susance were.

of old rope. Everything has mow hasm cleared out, and therefore we start on a premisely has been considerably reduced; conse- pincion as the office of the Geograf his quently you must purchase new themp, and langers on Wednesday officeroom. you say hemp is not materially reduced in price. Then on what basis do you go.

The Chairman On the maintenance of the price. Whilst I do not look for hemp to decline I look for the price of roge to We DENGINEE Mr France Smith-It may be my firmer-

ance, but it seems to me you saw it was the high price of heing that made you stop and dimma and her deline eristes in Thursday that it is the hind pains that gives you the profits (Langhter). The Chairman-We had a chean stock

going to rise as rapidly or so high as in has done, but we have a large stock of mure from comparatively cheap, in face very divery, applicable while Wes Facher and the hemp, as it turns out now. Mr Frager Smith - End as that the mass in why you made the splendid profit? The Chairman-It was

purchase. Then you can't have the same prospect new that for have got no dieng: and grants of the livers of mast. hemp in stock. The Chairman - We expect a fur pertie

unless hemp declines very marerially. purely speculative !.

the price. On the contrary.

we have cost us It center and time price maintaine. asked now in 21 cents. Is not that a profit? We paid Id cents for what we are jumpit men whole, we not so roof as that of

Mr France Smith and the present grown franced the first part was quite as good as later to the companies which have caused WORKING BUY. is 21 cents. Well, that is a very fair answer. If you had said that at first beinnich muniter of selections and their out its, but to the Government Official or the proaver. It you man must mean a series of questions. The Shaning Queen which Figure and the shand to pursue a series of questions. The Shaning Queen which Figure a series of questions. mot nave near to pursue a sure to the taken, for no magned they better point that it is just quite a medicare work in every rement and the Phoenix Park as well to call attention to. In him heren was unly saved from Calores by the shall have my Livery ed or Manchester! notorious in the Colony for some time lies of the performers. Every allowance, Londone plants are made about Rent. that shares of this Company have been however, must be made in regard so the and one thing in this connection has always what is sulgerly called rigged or cornered - charge of works, for the limitations of the appeared to me somewhat strange when that there has been a corner signed in the company's manners, as it is hardly to be reference has been made to the subject by share market, and that the commerces and exquented that any impression would care these bigh in anthonity; and that is the riggers have been employee in the General though the experiment of taking a complete way in which takes are calculated. Be-Manager's office If this is not tene, I company, of the high renk of Any came a poor man has to pay \$100 for rent think that it ought unde demisi quillink shaming, amounting the Fer Fer. We when he can only afford to pay \$60, his here once and for all. The Rope Company are gind to these that this company, but I take the calculated upon the higher sum, is a very rainable industry of this Colling. | west, us to preside some saver and they are specially said to be 'compler's one of the few industries we have here. If members of the Church Secrety in the proand perfectly certain that I need not suggest direction of opener, which will be a great mest between Landleed and Tenant. to a firm of the long standing and respects will enable the exercises to belief of Russell and Con, that if this istime dismore justice to the medical the interior is by reducing the exthey ought to know of, anglit to thorough- in works of the Sierging Queen' size. person connected with the econoement of ly investigate it, and omen't to die everytion they have descreedly held for I may intelligent and testerol interpretation from hat Criminal Sessions count be struck with houses and caused a number of deaths at pose half a century. This master out only Misses Stockwell and Solothurn. sflects Messes Russell, but it affects this woman's applianced in The Messes some primary for the long terms to which they gentlemen h Iding the position of Consult- "Dear Fleet," Miss Mune Freder was sere sertenced. His Excellency the Goring Committee of this Company, could highly successful and as an entire size exact has associated his intention of tackone of these in legendant gentlemen wind some with non-ting pethos the pretty like Log the Gambing question Would it be Harr's News Agency, from the country, hold in a sense the position of paid song "Dandy." Mr Stockeel was brand to make him to try and persuade servants of the directors—If do not us much selectors in Jude's 'On Deck,' the House authorities to let him bring in the term in any offensive way. This is many of a kind well seried to his an entire providing for the banishment matter, I say, affects each one. Seminis wine. This Sieven's appearance was of every criminal not British by birth ous reports. I will not hesitate to use the signal for a load out sent of patentiantion who is found guilty of the word have been current in this suplement for Bishop's Go, hear the offence certifing him to more than purpose of cornering carries person who skill in the execution of tribs and family do not know if an empury has been planted times transcription of the sand made I think it is only fair that from "Landison 7" are played with power the shareholders should be tald what and spent by Mr Cintern, and secked ourhas taken place when the result is. It is died symboles. But in any spirit of appearance to any. In "The Stanting Queen there are no body interested that I saw this question great appearances. The sering all round, I say only a very small shareholder in this was green, and the make was done fell preme in most of the Companies in the Collings, time to Miss Sherwin's principal elect in that as the men of way the representative it was the seng " Who at my wanter." of public interests, I should like to know which was assessed with delight. The agin the public interest if all tiene reports perced to great advantage in the Treety are true if the Senson Agents and the dust, where the Break during since Consulting Committee have made that on- binnell by both his single; and array quiry, what is the count of that enquiry. The Pales as Delice Aport pare a charac-

The Chairman-I don't think it is a fair if you consider it within your duty to tell what is the moult of the same I make no whole I held strong marions upon the and Counting Committee collectively Mr Joseph I should like to know without and individually the at least over themselves

the true in little less when without The Characan-You must have to re where these unformersion. In the corne of Mr Joseph I mean the quantity off wour net having diene so, I propose to make the full wang remarks - The General Me Joseph Car you tell me what was willing to do their itest to refree any wenne sufficient by any shareholder, but must know heremiddentit what that wrent manil imilian aholas anfiered and who has caused the wrong. In meet charge The Chairman Sales have been made at his them made a way in indefinite a separate

to-day. In addition to the stuck in the shaceindiller which are more open to your godowns in December we had consignments inspending from which it is easy to see the mum uligent. Had a alear charge free Mr France Smith-I believe your said part malle actions any person openly and above now that we could look forward to ment beard, it would have been the more written year hopefully, that the prospects were bony to executively interested in the Comparty's affine If any person connected with this effice has misbehared formed fort Mr France Smith Can you tell me or I comme find there is mry such person). will you tell me rather, if these prospects. I simulif have here compelled to take are based on a sufficiently solid basis to strong stays. If the only offer of the justify the shares of this company being guarantonile on anioned to see to im your quoted in the share market at the capethry la light superit, on if it was to sheet the market wilness the share or of it was well The Chrisman - That must degend our any action oligent orthon than that of the tirely upon the opinion of times holding Company, I am sary in it I ment be shares. I don't think it is for mer tor give permuelleil when the position when was the wil on the light principle of pure morning. Mr Fraser Smith Don't mismalers and in which case I can mile say we very more me, Mr Chairman, I am asking your a com- appreciate the motion. It is impossible ite mercial question, and I wish put to answer me to allow the member to be a means for it on a commercial basis not a speculative sadding information or siring a supposed orner in order that the inferred in The Canirman-I don't think I am em- mined may the used electhere or that the ज्यांक्रात्रक कारती जाहर मेंगरी के क्या करत केट Mr Fraser Smith Then, you simply the mullinguese. If this ware allowed the cline to answer it. I think tile question is terests of other sharsholders mirit a very pertinent one, and one that affects wary prejudicially affected. I spect with the stability and business status of the the approval of the other accubers of the Consulting Committee also I trust with

you there. That has nothing to die with presented, he rakes as read and adopted. Mr France Smith-Bott have reason to The Dunby memorial and the mexicon was Hir F. Bandaran proposal flat Money

been so materially reduced since this report till the next or there remail meeting. Wir Jamenih assoniesi and the medica

Gilles Misses and Paris he received

Mr Cellies seconded and the main a sec The Charmen intimes of Test Mr Fraser Smith—The stock, you say, though womans would be obtained on sp-

AND SHERWINS COMPANY AT THE

THE ATRE ROYAL The second performance by this Company keep a,, and we make our profit on what was given on Sauciey night, hears a large andience and the highly invocable inprocesion made by the distinguished with हरकार्माण काह वीसदास्तासी के प्रतिक उन्होंताक muss on tins option. And Sheeting We had no idea the price of hemp was another was as administrally learned to se on क्षीक क्षित्र व्यवस्थात कार्त के सर्वेक्ष्य कार् order member of the company were also नामकारी जो को मिल्ली सकारे में अपना किया है। On the while, the mayany may be said : Mr Fraser mith You sared by this lines seemed established thems has in the बार्सी देन हैंस् अस्टिस्टिस अस्टिस्टिस के कि कि कि कि लामानार के सार कार का कि का का कि का Mr Frager Smith - Then your firement in place where and ence have to be arrand from a small examination. The next per | the Company is the Manager ! The Chairman—We can only judge by formance, we me glad to observe, is under Mr Ferser Smith - Well, the prince discount which processes of H. E. the Governor, who, justify you in coming to that much min. by the way, would have done not burg said. or compromising to the dientry, had be

The Chairman - As I told you the fermy limmanred the first enter nament with his The premoune for Saudy ment the

> The balled cameer special with the dust cor crimical population. Any one reading "Harndhile" (Talke), which received a very the account of the sentences passed at the

colony for weeks past that the share off gentile links she had an excellent op months' free ledging at the Colony's exthis Company have been rigged for the pretunity for showing her extend many peace!-Years, have or who are supposed to have what is conserved, and she made the best possible called short solif, that is said since they described. The song was inlineed by hard did not possess to people who have not the and qualinged applaces and cases of "esstand from the rumours—We Russianjee by straying "The disting while separate himself and as just now that he Ras- which she gave with charming spect and tonies had written to the General Ma summation. Mr Lemmune, head-s playing ing that an empirity he made into the sung, gave two sains with some set that some see that carried nating old women of printing house truit or fairchoud of these especies. I centry of execution which were much as

I cannot in the last doubt if current on- ing rendering of the sale 'Only a ribbon ports are tree than further action will be the Steelessell, as Phi spec V specier, many Taken and that burdler arising must bring and small may lainly and gave an excellent discredit me this Company. That is effett account of the more of the part. we wish to south, and that is why at this "Martines" is appropriate for to source problem meeting I must respectfully ask your ((Courses) sweets.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE PUSION MINING COMPANY. To the Editor of the 'CHISA MAIL' Hongkooz, 25th March, 1889.

Sin .- If for no other resum, my visit to I have beaut the true light in which the

look tree "Penjous" as a good stock to have a greater in, but as for the company the return mentioned above. If they only Queen is pleased,

right at a no good." This is the best news I have heard for long-for now, we in the Straits, who hold all, I damay, also know how to one our strength to further our ends (should the without any further delay of the already accretioned value of the admittedly rich corcussions held at Fonjoes as well as Sain that of a field for speculation only, we - themselves a goodly share of the produc- of the Emperor in white marble. meaning them we must insist upon having ments of the two Cornish mining engineers aConsisting Committee to the Strains: for who have been on the spot. I do not beside to say that the interests of all ownered with the Ponjom Mining Company, have hithertout all events, been oper-loosed To prove this aglance at the Come Erpress the Mining Journal, the Farence Sees, and other home papers received by recent mails, will shew that, with the execution of ours, all the other compathen formed for mirring purposes in Pahang Janeiro arrived yesterday with the Amerihave already indicated the way how to dereligibles valuable oromsions by inviting cries to week what they -from the magnithat of their occursions—count possibly were themselves. The areas held by the Purpose Company are in extent record

the may of Cerel general. Escall and concernous; then French financier, who was encouraged in face of Stephanie; the oyes are good, for the Many Perinsula Prospecting Com- his suit by her family, he would resign the perfectly vacant eyes. She has full lips, a part at Singapore had sold three small succession to the crown and live abroad as commonplace retrousse nose, round chesks, bless out of a concession they hold at a private gentleman. Arrangements for and her cars and neck are pretty. If the Early for 200 thus enhancing the va- the lady's marriage continued until Jan- Emperor of Austria had secretly told the the of the (\$5 pl.) shares to \$87. These many 29th, when the Baroness suddenly Pope to appear to agree to Rudolph's wish are two cally out of many instances I could vanished. On the evening of the next day for a divorce, but delay the granting of it, being somewhat disappointed at the way and at 10 o'clock at night Count Hoyes outlived his passion. our Position property has been handled? gave directions to search the forest. For-Aryone would have expected to see the ester Werner saw a light in his hat, and as Juliet, but of Haidee, in the unfortunate Proces Company of Pahang take the lead be lived alone he was surprised at finding woman. It seems inexplicable that she is and of Enguing behind. It is not how- the door locked. He broke it in and saw should have played the foremost part in ever yet too late: 30 if our Directors—good, stretched on his humble cut the bodies of great historical drama. The more I think able, long-besied men as they seem to be the Crown Prince and of the Baroness. of her commonplace physiognomy, the more -are not per gared to plunge in and be car- The latter had taken strychnine, while the I am told of her and Rudolph, the stronger and down with the flood which will as: Crown Prince had shot himself with Wer- grows my feeling that they were not sareth carry as on to festane, the sconer ner's gun. It is said that the official re- suicides. ther allow us in Sugapore to take their in rt will confirm this version. there the better it will prove for everyone. No core, less than anywif, would with to see the Panjam Commany ocase to be directed from Heart one tout the time for allowing things to shape themselves has gone by, and a more competite policy must be adopt-

ed for the fature. At the helm of affire, with a strong direstricte an eliment Corsulting Committee in Singapare guided by an energ tic, wasterthy and reliable man as Mr Becher ins proved himself to be both at bome and in the East, I could safely promise that Declare of 1889 would see the Punjom Comparty's shares, not quoted only, but, Worth

manifects of dollars .- Fours faithfully, W. BUCHANAN SMITH.

SOLICITORS AS J. P.'s.

To the Bester of the 'Carsa Mart.' Menday, Warch 25. Sm - In labing at the list of Justices of the Peace I notice that more of the Solicours in the Othern have the right of putsomewhat strange considering that more short distance of the east coast. then one soliming practising in Hongkong appears upon the Directorate of local comparties, while in one care the Solicitor to

> Tours, de OUERIST.

REST AND TAXES. To the Edd or of the 'Cursa Man.'

Horgkong, 25th March. See -Is hie in Hongkons, worth living the first might. The halled severe was it may be to the severed broker or specu- reached Wadelai by strenuous efforts and directly the reverse of his testimony un- when he wrote saying that he could nullify

TENANT

PAHANG.

them the beginnings of the realising of Emperor William will come to England the very glowing reports of the mining early in July to visit the Queen. In all: captains who here been up at Kwantan probability Empress Frederick will also be inspecting the property. I have been at Windsor during her son's stay there. meeting the entirege from the London According to present arrangements the parent which yes here quoted under the Empress will not come to England with her general beading "The Resh to Pahang," husband. It is highly probable, however, In deeply interested in the way conces- Emperor on the expedition. come in Palmag are being examined and I hear that there has been a regular gree into on balalf of the investing public. | muddle about the new court dress Sir, I am firmly americal that the prespects reform would be to have the drawing-rooms of Palemer are not inferior to even the at night, which would be a rational and richest min og regions of other parts of the most popular arrangement. I feel certain world but really I am beginning to be sp- that the Queen will be the last severeign suchamire that through are being made too | who will continue to hold afternoon drawserch of, at all events as long as our jug-rooms to the great inconvenience, dissources of information we so few at at comfort and danger of those of her female present. I have read all your extracts, in- subjects who doesn it expedient to pay challen Mr France's report, very carefully, there duty at court.

coloured, and indeed would like better to in May next to deliver up to the Queen-Persons Company is considered by the pub- have read less strong statements and see the late Rudolph's insignia of the Garter, them surpresed by the reality, as indeed I It may be, however, that this project will Mere than one has remarked to me, 'We hope and trust these of the Kwantan report | not be carried out, for the fewer royal may be. I have done a little calculation over visitors come from abroad the better the

tons of the metal, on which they guarantee Frederick Charles, brother of the Duchess presty 3 4ths of the shares, will know how a profit of £50 a ton. That would be a total of Connaught, to Princess Louisa of Auto shape our course i r the future, and we profit of £255,000! As Dominie Sampson gustenburg, sister of the German Empress, would say. Prodeegious! It is perhaps is to take place in Berlin toward the und more probable that there is some mistake of May. money the development in the original figures. If half the asser- The monument to Emperor William in tions made were verified by the results it the chapel at Charlottenburg is to be cannot be doubted that the price of tin pure white marble, in order that it may won'd drop to, it might be, £6 a ton, in match the famous statues of his parents, Extension Extension freezes here are pre- which event the margin of profit would be who are also buried there. The sarco-

pared in the fature to see our property in somewhat less. In a few weeks at most phague, which is to be richly ornamented, the light of a good sound seed and not the public should be able to inspect for will be autmounted by a recumbent effigy I speak for my fellow shareholders in Sin- tien of the Kwantan mines. That is all Chamberlain, in a Scotch phrase, has a Spece as well as for myself-will not rest that is wanted to encourage full credit be- fine conceit of himself. At Glasgow, last week he informed an audience that his mar-Suggeste. And if this he too drastic a positive and wenderfully favourable state- ringe had drawn closer the bands which

he might just as reasonably indulge in rhapsodies about the closer union between | Pigott's studied simplicity. It was within the United States and Ireland. I do not live minutes of the usual time of adjournknow where Chamberlain will stop, now ment, and as the Judges could not control that he has come to congratulating the their own gravity, much less the people in (Pigott) had received an anonymous letter country on the public service which he has rendered by his auspicious third narriage. can Mail of 23rd Feb. We take the follow-"My Paris correspondent writes that a photograph of Mary Virschera has been exhibited in the Figure office You will never persuade me that that girl, with her Cologne, February 17 .- The Frankfurter countenance, committed suicide, or so only to these held by the Pahang Corpora- Zeitung publishes to-day what it claims to much as drennt of committing it. Her in a have done nothing in be the only authentic account of the Crown lace has the beaute de diable and is of a Prince Rudolph's death. Rudolph, it says, purely carnal sort. She looks like many The Pattang Corporation, up to receipt in December last declared that rather than woman of Levautine origin, mindless, lazy that media papers, had already received see the Baroness Vescera marry a young and lustful. I greatly, however, prefer the

There is not the 'stuff.' I won't say of

THE BEET-ROOT SUGAR CROP. Toronto. February 20. -in the Quebec Europe of best-root for augar-making pur-Legislature last night Tradell created a poses is expected to amount during the sensation by giving notice of a resolution first five months of the year to 1:40,000 of sympathy with the Pope, and embodying tons beyond that for the same period of a suggestion that Queen Victoria be urged | the preceding year. The visible supply in to use her influence to restore the temporal | Europe and North America is 191,000 power of the Pope. The motion was sub- tons. sequently withdrawn, it is supposed under

THE GREAT PARNELL TRIAL.

Landon, February 21.-T. P. O'Conn. writes :- Dick Pigott pushed the Times case against Parnell and the Irish party over the precipice to day and left it a shapeless mass of falsehoods and contradictions for Sic Richard to gather up again as best he can. The alleged Parnell letters are nowhere. Pigott emphatically declares tion. London, February 2 .- Private advices that he did not forge them, though Laboufrom Zanzibar report the rumor that chere offered him \$5000 to go in the witness letter be produced. Houston here said Henry M. Stanley is expected to arrive at box and swear that he did. He says he got that he had forgotten receiving it. On that place shortly. The explanation given them in a clack bag from five Irish-Americ being further pressed Pigott voluntarily of this is that he has traveled eastward in- cans in Paris, to whom he was introduced exclaimed : 'I may say at once that the stead of westward, as was supposed he was by Murphy and who delivered them to him statements I made to Archbishop Walsh The J. P. after their name. Is not this doing. He has, therefore, got within a at the order of Breslin on receipt of £500. Pigott awears he never saw these men be- duced a sonsation. Berlin, February 20. -- Dr. Peters has fore he got these letters from them. He Sir Charles Russell than said to the wit issued a communication to the affect that did not know their names and never had ness: 'You deliberately wrote lies?' trustworthy African advices represent seen them since they made him take an The witness replied : 'Well, exaggera-Swaine's English expedition stuck fast at oath of secrecy. How the Times lawyers tions. Freretown, the members refusing to march are going to dig proof of the authenticity of | Sir Charles Russell-Did the exaggers the letters out of this mess is hard to guess. | tions have no truth? trustels, February 22. - Lieutenant | Pigott's story of how he procured the | Witness-Very little. [Laughter.] Baert, who was at Stanley Falls when second batch of letters from Egan was just forget what I meant when I wrote to Arch Stanley's letter to Tippo Tib was delivered, as fishy. The Labouchere incident will bishop Walsh that the charges were a mix-

ORDERED TO SAMOA. Berlin, February 22 -Four German afternoon to sall for Samoa immediately. THE GERMAN TRAINING SQUADRON.

Beslin, February 22 - The German training squadron, which has been cruising along the Moerish and Spanish coasts, has believed the fleet will be sent to East ALPINE AVALANCHES.

from Stauley may be expected shortly.

London, February 22. -There have been heavy falls of snow in the Bernese Oberland. Avalanches have destroyed many

PUREHING A CORRESPONDENT. Vienna, February 22, - The Government has expelled Fillien, correspondent of parties by the Government,

LABOUCHERE'S CHAT. London, February 19 .- For certain reasons I ought not, perhaps, to any anything truth of what I say. I will further assure the author of the fraud or know what about the Peruell commission this week. nor would I were it not that I am so filled with wondrous admiration of the childlike simplicity of the editor, manager and solicitor of the Times that I cannot refrain from expressing at once my delight that this artificial, sinful city possesses three such ingenuous geore. I say geese becau-e ever, the specific understanding that my is Charles Russell quoted from a letter the babes in the wood were of serpent-like name be kept a secret, to whom I could written by Pigott to Archbishop Walsh on The following letter appears in the Sing conning, Gilbert's three little maids from furnish details, exhibit proofs and suggest May 12th. The witness said he could not spore Free Press :- Dear Sir, - The Knoles school were guileful women of the world, withe Pekan and Keastan are now fairly and the shepherd of Salisbury plain a Macome with the change of the monsoon. I chiavelli, compared with these three mares-

and will be gratified when we get down to ' The Emperor of Austria has dismised sider the parties really guilty of the things he said : 'I trust your Grace will do me Singapore the heavy lots of tin of which so the principal officers of the late Crown charged against them I should not dream of the justice to believe that I am not the fabmuch has been said. The daily supply of Prince's household and the members of his suggesting that your Grace should take If tons spoken of in the report alluded to entourage are disgraced and banished from part in an effort to shield them. I only is a very hand-ome production, and I am court. Count Hoyos, who is regarded as wish to impress upon your Grace that the looking forward with eager expectation to the principal culprit, is going to Central, evidence is apparently convincing, and the arrival of the first batch of that supply. Africa. The Emperor proposes to send probably would insure conviction if sub-Hongkong has proved a fortunate one; for I don't want to see things put too rose- Prince Philip of Saxe Coburg to England mitted to an English jury.

> work 300 days in the year, that would come | The marriage of Prince Frederick Leeup to five thousand one hundred, (5,100) pold of Prussia, only son of the late Prince

unite Great Britain and the United States. them .. He did not even remem-Even the marriages of sovereigns have ceused to affect the policy of nations, and when John Smith of New York or Chicago marries Betty Magnire of Cork or Galway lapse. The Court suddenly left the bench, rotter. Are we therefore not justified in the Crown Prince's absence was noticed, the latter would have in all probability

London, 18th Feb.-The production in

THE COLLAPSE OF THE 'TIMES' LETTERS.

messengers were closely questioned and to go so far. Labouchers, Parnell and untrue. confirmed the details of the I tter. Lieu- Lowis will go in the box and swear that | Continuing, the witness said he knew tenant Baert believes that Stanley only the statement Pigott made to them was that criminal proceedings were projected that Emin Bey relieved Stanley, instead of der oath. To-day the real sensation of the them by expusing the discreditable means being relived and revictualed by him, day and a staggerer to Parnell's fues was by which it was sought to institute pro-Stanley an enabled to return to Mure not the evidence about the forged letters, ceedings. He could not say what proceed ten months. Baert adds that fresh letters Sir Charles sprung upon the court as a murders, but there was no foundation for surprise on the threshold of the cross- the statement. examination. The first of them was writ-

full. Here it is : The importance of the matter about which assist the victims of fraud and slander by I write will doubtless excuse this intrusion exposing fraud and slander. I cannot on your attention. Briefly, I wish to say refuse to accept such a statement fully. I with the object of destroying the influence forgot writing the statement, of the Paruellite party in Parliament. I Sir Charles Russell read a letter dated cannot enter more fully into details than to May 5th to Archbishop Walsh, in which state that the proceedings referred to con- Pigott offered to make a personal writsist in the publication of certain statements ten statement. The witness admitted purporting to prove the complicity of Par- making a statement to Archbishop Walsh nell himself and some of his supporters between May 5th and May 7th. He had with murders and outrages in Ireland, to be | written to Archbishop Walsh recently, but followed in all probability by the institu- denied that he had done so in order to tion of criminal proceedings against these again obtain a written statement.

with full knowledge and am in a position to of May 7th, in which the Archbishop said prove beyond all doubt or question the that he assumed that Pigott either know your Grace that I am also able to point out measures had been taken to procure frauhow the designs may be successfully combat- dulent evidence. The writer said he did ted and defeated. I assure your Grace that not wish to know the name of the gentle-I have no other motive except to respectfully | man who was at the bottom of the matter. suggest that your Grace would communicate Sir Charles Russell pressed the witness, the substance of what I state to some one who reluctantly admitted that he had or other of the parties concerned, on, how- Houston in mind when he wrote. how the coming blow may be effectually say what the latest proposition met. For reasons which, no doubt, your tioned in the letter meant. He only re-Grace will have no difficulty in discovering | membered making one proposition, namely, I could not apply to any of the parties di- that he had been shown compromising rect, and that is why I venture to ask your letters. His opinion having been caked as Grace's interference. At the same time I to the genuineness of the letters -he had know that in adopting this course I run stated that the letters credited to Parnell the risk of incurring your Grace's dis- were rather doubtful. This statement pleasure, but perhaps the deep in created a sensation in the court-room. The terest which your Grace is known to take witness further testified that he would not in the preservation of the integrity of the swear that he had not told Archbishop party that is so seriously threatened will Walsh that the letters were forgeries. and I am tore that al. of on in Singapore | that Prince Bismarck will accompany the plead my excuse, Moreover, I am forced [Laughter,] He doubted the authenticity to beg your Grace's assistance from the of the letters because he did not know the strong conviction in my own mind, founded handwriting of the bodies of them. He on what I have learned and the evidence believed that he told Archbishop Walsh relied on, which is prima facis serious, that that he thought the Egan letters were genthe proceedings, onless met in the way I nine, but would not swear that he did, can siggest will succeed in their object. He was not sure whether Houston aver In any case, therefore, I trust your Grace expressed doubts as to the genuineness of will regard this letter as private and south the letters. It was not owing to Honeton's dential, except that it may be referred to doubts that the witness offered them to in furtherance of the motives with which it obtain money.

RICHARD PIGOTT.

There was a profound sensation in the overcrowded court when Russell finished reading this letter. W. ster closed his eyes and leaned back to collect his thoughts, but before he could gather them together Sir Charles was peppering poor Pigott with pistol-shot questions and making of him as umiliating a spectacle as mortal man ever made in a witness-box. First Pigott tri to dodge saying anything about the lette on the ground that it was written to Walsh under seal of the confessional. Russell who is a devout Catholic, smashed this feeble ruse at a blow. He declared that Walsh sent the letter to him personally, and not till after he had seen in public prints references made to them by Pigott. Wien the confessional plan fell through Pigott adopted Jake Sharp's old dodge of not remembering anything. Ho didn't remember writing the letter, though he was certain it was in his handwriting. He did not remember what plots he referred to or what remedies he had to suggest for defeating ber Walsh answering the letter, though

Russell read a copy of the answer to him in court. 'In short, it was a complete colprecipitately, amid roars of laughter at court, they quit the beach and lot the audionce have their imigh out. Such a spectacle is seldom seen in a court of law. After the exhibition made of himself to-day not a few people will be surprised if Pigott is found when wanted in the morning. One incident which has been almost overlooked is very significant. Before asking a irected Pigott to write the following words on a sheet of paper: Likelihood, livelihood, proselytism. Patrick Egan, hesitancy. Pigott spelled it 'ency' instend of 'ancy.' Tho same mistake was made in the forged Par-

was crowded this morning when the Parnell Commission reassembled. The crossexamination of Richard Pigott was continued. He admitted writing the letter to Archbishop Walsh which Sir Charles Russell produced in court and which contained the statement that the documentary personal evidence to be produced before the commission could be rendered harmless by an exposure of the means by which it had been obtained.. At the suggestion of Presiding Justice Hannen, Archbishop Walsh's letter to Pigott, part of which was read yesterday, was read in extenso. The Archbishop referred to the fact that there had been systematic lying concerning the Nationalist cause. witness now admitted receiving this ter. He said that when he wrote to the Archbishop he was in very distressing circumstances owing to having received no money from Houston. The witness' other work had been neglected and lost. He therefore wrete to Archbishop Walsh. hoping that he would submit the matter to the Parnellite members of the House of Commons and induce them to provide the

London, February 22 -The court-room

strongly protesting against their publica-Sir Charles Russell demanded that this

witness with means with which to leave the

country in return for the information the

witness should give. The witness was

startled and surprised when the letters ap-

peared in the Times and considered it a

breach of faith. He wrote to Houston

has arrived here. He states that the be heard of again if necessary for the case ture of what I believed to be true and

The witness again wrote to Archbishop ten three days before the Times published Walsh on May 1st. offering to furnish ironclads now at Gonoa were ordered this the Parnell letters, and is worth cabling in further information. In reply to this letter the Archbishop said : "I understand that . Private and confidental. My Lord : you are anxious to make a statement to that I have been made aware of details of accept your assurance that you took no part certain proceedings that are in preparation in the publication.' The witness said he

Sir Charles Russell read a letter from Your Grace may be assured that I speak Archbishop Walsh to Pigott, bearing date

Sir Charles Russell read from a letter to P. S. - I need hardly add that did I con. Archbishop Walsh from Pigott in which

Charles asked who was the fabricator. The witness replied that he did not know. Sir Charles - Did you believe there was

fabrication? Witness-No.

This caused laughter. Reid produced letters from Pigott to the late William E. Forster, then Chief Secretary for Ireland, dated June 21, 1881, in which he offered Forster a paper, which he said would break up the league, for £1500. The witness said that the Irishman, the paper printed by Pigott, depended upon his receiving this sum, as his creditors were pressing him. Forster, on June 5th, refus-

ed to accept the offer. At Presiding Justice Hannen's suggestion Sir Charles Russell agreed to read selections from the letters instead of the whole of

them. The witness continued that he had been in straits since 1881, and anxiously turned to every quarter for money. Sir Charles Russell produced a batch of letters written by Pigott to Egan, including one written on February 23, 1881, in which the writter asked Egan to give him an address at which he sould write to Parnell. with whom he wished to communicate on a matter of vital importance. Pigott said he had forgotten the letter, but admitted that he must have written it. He had not the slightest idea as to what the important matter referred to was. On being hard pressed, and after fencing, he admitted that he must have received an answer. Sir Charles Russell rend from a letter

from Pigott to Egan, written on February 27th, in which it was stated that he and aubmit to Pigott a proposal greatly to his advantage. They came, but declined to give their names. They had an interview lasting two hours, during which they asked him to publish a statement which was an outrageous libel about the sponding of league funds and which was to be so constructed that its publication would do much harm. He added that he was badly in want of £500, but would be satisfied with £400 in addition to £300 already sent in consideration of his paper, Pigott concluded the letter by saying : Bad as I am I can truly say I have always been true to those who trusted me. Laughter.] The witness said that Egan did not send the money. [Laughter.] On March 9th Pigott wrote to Egan, giving an outline of the statement referred to. He also stated in the letter that Egan would see if he (Pigott) published the statement he would get £500, and that whatever the consequences might be he would be compelled to accept the offer unless Egan assisted him. On March 11th Egan replied that he regarded the letter as a threat and declined to pay anything,

even if he could. Sir Charles Russell read Egan's draft of letter written on the fly less of Pigott's letter. The phrasing of the first thirtyeight words was identical with the Times version of Egan's letter of June 18, 1881, but the dates in the text of the Times version were changed to June 12th and June 15th. The witness admitted that the siunitarity was remarkable. Sir Charles pressed the witness regarding several similar resemblances in the phrasing of letters Egan had written to Pigott and letters Pigott had supplied to Houston. The witness admitted that assuming Sir Charles' copies to be correct, which he would not dmit, the coincidences were striking. The copies, he said, might have been forged. If they were not, the coincidence could be got over, because men were in the habit of

using the same phrases. Pigott admitted that he misspelled the word 'hesitancy' in witness box yesterday. He believed that the knowledge that the letter of January 9. 1842, similarly misspelled the word had influenced his mind. This letter did not come into his possession until the summer of 1886, so he could not account for the misspelling of 'hesitancy' in his own letters prior to that. After Parnell had declined to put him on the staff of the Irishmen he asked a priest named Meagher to intercede with Parnell. Sir Charles Russell produced witness's letters to Meagher and pointed out their further resemblances to the Times letters. He then asked the witness if he was not ashained of himself. Pigott replied, hotly: 'Under the circumstances. no; it is scandalous that I should be thus questioned. I did not forge the letters. If I did I should not be bere.'.

Reid produced letters written by Pigott to Forster, in which Pigott asked for a toan. After much writing, in which Pigots pleaded poverty, Forster sent him £100 as a private loan. Some time later, as a matter of personal sympathy. Forster loaned-Pigott £50 to enable him to go to America. Pigott did not go, however, but renewed his applications for money until Forster granted him an interview.

Sir Charles Russell produced letter after letter, including Pigott's demand for a loan uf £200 to enable him to go to Australia. until the witness became dazed and forgot everything. The Commission then ad-

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Aleout	Russian gunboat	800	_	_	Captain Parenego	Nagazaki
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908	<u> </u>		Captain A. Soler	Hongkong
Aspie	French gunbost	470	4	400	Commander Malopert	Shanghai
Bobre	Russian cruiser	1100	-	V	Captain Menschicoff	Nagusaki
	French gunboat	475	. 4	450	Lient Commander Martel	Quinhon
Comote	U. S. corvette	1375	6	900	Commander Jewell	Singapore
Essex		489	FF-10	-	Captain Eickstedt	Chemulpo
Litis	German gunboat	485	4	425	Captain Neny	Touron
Lutin	French gunbost	1900	7	1170	Commander Dyer	Amoy
Marion	U. S. corvette	1370	R	1470	Lieut. Com. Henry Glass	Yokohama .
Monocacy	U. S. aloop		. 7	60	Commander Moltsoff	Corea
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Nayezdink	Russian cruiser	1330	9.			Shanghad
Omsha	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1150	Capt. McNair	Kobe
Palos	U. S. gunboat	420	- 6	500	Lieut. Com. Craig	Shanghai
Pareeval	French gunboat		1-	-	Captain M. Forel	
Pluvier	French gunboat	540	-	420	Lieut. Commander Fourest	On a cruise
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	540		_	Captain J. R. Santa Barbara	Macao
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Sobol	Russian gunboat	455	· 17 ·	60	Commander Boyle	Japan
Sophie	German oruiser	2100	-		Captain Kohlhauer	Singapore
Tejo	Portuguese gunbost	500	8	100	Lieut. Com. C. R. Caminha	Shanghai
Turenne	French frigate	5880	12	4250	Captain Juge	Saigon
Yestnik	Romian corvette	1330		5 3 4 mm	Captain Lang	Nagasaki
	French gamboat	480	11.4	425	Commander Gondot	Saigon
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